



Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10279.0020-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Brett HAARALA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3767  
Application No.: 09/690,473 ) Examiner: Catherine Witczak  
Filed: October 18, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1891  
For: GUIDEWIRE COMPATIBLE PORT )  
AND METHOD FOR INSERTING )  
SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Reply to Office Action dated August 28, 2007**

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2007, with the period for response extending to November 28, 2007, with the Petition for a two-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the second page of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section.